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YOUNG ROUGH RIDERS HERE

Having Ridden Horseback from Guthrie, Oklahoma

Two youthful "rough riders" passed through Estancia Wednesday morning in the persons of Loue and Temple Abernathy, sons of the U. S. Marshall Abernathy of Oklahoma. The youngsters are five and seven years of age, respectively, and have made the trip horseback from Guthrie, coming via Portales, Roswell and Torrance. It was claimed here that the horses they were riding were not ordinary animals themselves, one having been the mount of the famous chief Geronimo, and the other the horse ridden by Roosevelt on his hunt in Oklahoma a few years ago.

When asked in regard to finances and whether they had become "broke" on the road, the elder answered, "Oh, yes, we occasionally need funds," and in answer to how they replenished their depleted purse came, "Just draw on the old man."

After being snapped by cameras here, the boys proceeded on their way to Santa Fe, where they will meet their father.

The Bean Bug.

In a third article of a serial on the bean bug, the Taos Valley News announces a remedy for the pestiferous visitor that is cheap and worth while trying, especially around Santa Fe where lime may be had for the hauling from the hills, for around Santa Fe there are mountains of almost pure lime. Says the News:

"There is no need of any one from Washington coming out here, inasmuch as three miles from Taos is an abundance of simple and sure eradicator. It is just plain lime, fresh or air slacked, used in powdered or liquid form. It has been tried here and with complete success, as no bug enjoys dining on lime, nor can they live in it. The method is to sprinkle the lime over the plants, and on the ground about them in a very thorough manner. There is no danger of using too much. Try this on troublesome insects, and in the spring get a good supply of lime and invite the bug kingdom to a banquet. After the feast they will go to some other place where they do not serve lime sauce on vegetables. In addition to being a fine bug destroyer there is no better fertilizer than lime, so a copious use of it can do no harm. Fortunately we have at our door an abundant supply of high grade lime."

Baptists to Organize.

For the purpose of organizing a new association of the Baptist churches of the Estancia Valley and those in adjacent territory a meeting has been called to convene at the Baptist Church at Estancia next Thursday September 9th at 8 p. m. and continue until Sunday or as long as may be necessary.

Dr. P. W. Langfellow will preach Thursday night. Services Friday September 10th at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every body invited.

D. B. Jackson

How About It, Farmers?

The News is quite anxious to know that a display of farm and vegetable products from the Estancia Valley will be on exhibition at Albuquerque during the Territorial Fair next month, as has been the annual custom since the first settlers came to the valley. And we are just as anxious that this display shall be the very best possible collection, in order that our valley and farmers will receive their proper dues and credit, besides the cash premiums, which have come to the valley each time an exhibit has been made.

We do not want to play the goat and "butt in," but we suggest that the farmers get together, organize an association of some kind and arrange to take to Albuquerque the best exhibit ever shown from the Valley. The farmers can do it, the crop are growing in fine shape and will be ready to win prizes, and we want to see the thing done and done right. The farmers do the work to raise the crops, why not also take it over, display it, and get the proper credit? The expense of taking the collection over need not be great, and if placed in competent hands there, the premium money will far more than pay any and all necessary expenses connected therewith, besides leaving a handsome sum for the farmers themselves. The News is ready to help in any way possible, to get a good exhibit to the Fair, and wants the farmers, who have earned it, to have proper credit.

Taft's Visit.

Albuquerque, N.M. August 31. - From present indications one of the biggest crowds that ever visited Albuquerque will be here on October 15th during the territorial fair when President Taft makes his brief visit to New Mexico. The fact that the President's only stop in the territory is here and that this will be the only opportunity to see him is going to bring a record-breaking mass of visitors. Special trains are already being called for from a number of points and it is likely that every section of the territory will contribute its quota of people coming in their own trains.

Final announcement of the program for the President's reception is delayed pending advices from the summer capital at Beverley, but it is certain that the President will speak and the people of the whole territory are looking forward with eager interest for what the chief executive will have to say, particularly on the subject of statehood. It is anticipated that the President will take this occasion to express to the people of New Mexico in person the support of the statehood cause he has already given through the press.

If you see a huge baggage car float into Estancia about Sept. 17th covered with banners and big red letters, do not mistake it for a circus. It is the advertising car for the 29th Annual New Mexico Fair at Albuquerque now headed this way and which will stop here for a day to let our people know what is going to be doing at this year's big show at Albuquerque.

PREMIUM LIST AT TERRITORIAL FAIR

County Prizes are Well Worth Going After: First, Two Hundred Dollars; Second, One Hundred; Third Fifty Dollars.

The premium list on the various classes of exhibits which will be shown during the fair, has already been issued. The prizes range from \$1 to \$50. In regard to the transportation rates on exhibits, the circular says in part:

"Full tariff must be paid to Albuquerque and when the shipments are returned over the Santa Fe to point of origin they are handled free when the proper certificate is furnished by the secretary of the fair that the shipment was on exhibit."

"On all perishable freight, such as fruits, that are found worthless by reason of their perishable nature the Santa Fe will refund the amount of the freight bill showing freight charges to Albuquerque and accompanied by certificate of the secretary of the fair, setting forth that property has been on exhibition and not changed hands and is unfit for transportation."

Entries are urged to be made as early as possible in all classes and no entry fee will be charged on exhibits.

The management of the fair will take every precaution to insure the safety of all exhibits, but can assume no responsibility for damage or loss. Exhibitors must see to the delivery of their exhibits and the placing of the same under the direction of the superintendent.

In regard to the industrial and resources exhibit, the pamphlet issued by the fair association officials reads as follows:

Exhibits are divided into four classes: 1. Minerals. 2. Grains. 3. Fruits. 4. Vegetables. All entries for premiums must be made under some of these classes.

County prizes. Cash prizes will be given for the best county exhibits as follows: First prize, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25.

To compete for a county prize the county exhibit must show in at least three classes. In judging county exhibits, classes will be graded on the score of ten points, varieties in each class will be graded on the score of

twenty points. Quality will be graded on the score of seventy points.

County exhibits may include any number of individual exhibits competing for individual prizes. Exhibits must be in place by 10 a. m., Oct. 11.

Individual Exhibits—Individual exhibits competing for prizes may be displayed in connection with the county exhibit, but should be entered on separate blanks for the individual prizes.

CLASS MINERALS.
Best display of Minerals—
First prize \$50.00
Second prize 25.00

CLASS GRAINS

Best individual exhibit of grains—
First prize 5.00
Second prize 2.50

Best 10 ears of corn to be judged

according to type of class 1.00

Best peck of wheat 1.00

" peck of oats 1.00

" peck of barley 1.00

" 10 ears of pop corn 1.00

" bale alfalfa 1.00

" bale grammar hay 1.00

" bale oat hay 1.00

" bale wheat hay 1.00

" display of cuttings of forage plants 2.50

" sheaf millet 1.00

" Kaffir corn 1.00

CLASS VEGETABLES

Best 5 bushels 1.00

" 5 melons 1.00

" 3 watermelons 1.00

" 1-2 dozen cantaloupes 1.00

" display vegetables aggregated 1.00

First prize 5.00

Second prize 2.50

" dozen onions 1.00

" dozen table beets 1.00

" dozen sugar beets 1.00

" dozen parsnips 1.00

" dozen carrots 1.00

" dozen string chili 2.50

Second best string chili 1.00

Best peck beans 1.00

" peck potatoes 1.00

" peck sweet potatoes 1.00

CLASS FRUITS

Best individual display of fruits 5.00

" display of apples on plates 1.00

" display of pears on plates 1.00

" display of peaches on plates 1.00

" display of quinces on plates 1.00

" display of plums on plates 1.00

" display of grapes on plates 1.00

Col. Hopewell Potato Fancier.

Col. W. S. Hopewell marched proudly into Albuquerque last night, bearing in both arms a huge sack.

"Potatoes," said the Colonel, "just potatoes. There are five of them in that sack and they are as heavy as a yearlin' calf. Talk about drouth and want in the Estancia valley when they can grow stuff like this?"

Col. Hopewell displayed the prize potatoes to a group of friends and then donated them to the reporter standing near who, he said, looked more like a starving man than anyone he had seen in the Estancia valley. "Take 'em home," said Colonel Hopewell "and live on 'em all winter."

The potatoes, which were grown on the ranch of W. W. Norman, west of Estancia, are probably the finest ever brought to Albuquerque, and prove conclusively that the Estancia valley under proper cultivation can be made to rival Greeley as a potato producing district.—Albuquerque Journal.

Funeral of Mrs. Young.

On last Saturday at the Methodist Church was held the funeral service over the remains of Mrs. B. M. Young, the same being conducted by Revs. D. B. Jackson and A. M. Steele. Mrs. Young had arrived on Friday accompanied by a daughter and son, coming from Cincinnati, Ohio, in very frail health. Her one desire seemed to be to arrive in Estancia in time to eat her birthday dinner (August 26) with her children here. But the long trip proved too much for her strength. Upon arrival here it was necessary to carry her from the coach on a stretcher. Death relieved her Friday night, at the age of 67 years and one day. She leaves to mourn her demise her husband, five daughters and a son. Two of the daughters, Misses Laura and Armead have been in the valley some time having been employed in the county schools the past several years. Interment was in the Estancia Cemetery.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, "Trials and Triumphs in God's Service."

Leader, Miss Annie Porter
Opening exercise with songs and prayer.

Scripture reading, Romans 5: 1-5; Leader.

Scripture readings—1 Pet. 4: 12-14, Miss Jessie Jackson; James 1: 2-5 Miss Lucile Fielder; 1 Pet. 1: 3-7 Mrs. Fred Tuttle.

Song.

Paper, "Triumphs and Trials," Miss Mary Norris.

Paper, "Trials the Young People must have at this Day," Mr. Fred Tuttle.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

An election of officers was held at the meeting on August 29, which resulted as follows: Mr. Fred Tuttle, re-elected as President; Miss Jessie Jackson, re-elected as Vice-President; Mr. Jack Tuttle re-elected as Treasurer; Miss Annie Porter re-elected as Secretary; Mrs. Fred Tuttle elected as Organist.

T. N. Russell, principal of the Estancia Schools, arrived yesterday from Oklahoma.

300 GALLONS PER MINUTE

Is Test Eade at McGillivray Well in Estancia

A test of the McGillivray deep well was made the first of the week, the first test showing a little over two hundred gallons of water thrown per minute, and another test the next morning showed about three hundred gallons per minute. The flow of the well did not seem to be changed perceptibly during either of the tests.

With the fact established that the flow of water in the wells is sufficiently strong to be practically inexhaustible, a number of pumping plants will be installed and irrigation by pumping will become a reality throughout the valley. It has always been contended that the water for pumping and irrigation is here, and these tests will establish the fact beyond a doubt.

"Woodman Picnic" Again.

The drama "The Woodman Picnic" which was given by the local lodge of Modern Woodmen two weeks ago, proved so successful, and has been talked of to such an extent, that the players have been urged to repeat the play. The time has been announced for tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 o'clock, at Walker Hall. Arrangements have been perfected for the repetition and it is announced that the curtain will rise promptly at the hour mentioned.

A large number who did not get to witness the performance at the first appearance will gladly take advantage of this opportunity to take it in, while many of those who saw it once will be glad to see the play again. The same popular prices will prevail, twenty five cents for all over fifteen years and fifteen cents for those under that age.

VALLEY VIEW

J. H. Underwood was an Estancia visitor Saturday.

B. F. Moore had business in the county seat Tuesday.

O. W. Bay and Wilkie McHan were in Estancia Saturday.

C. H. Lawson left Saturday evening for Ardmore, Oklahoma for a sixty day visit.

Mrs. J. M. Wiggins returned Tuesday from a two months visit at Poolville, Oklahoma.

Duncan McGillivray of Thoreau N. M., came over last Monday to look after his ranch here, which he had not seen for some months.

Another nice rain visited this section last Friday and Saturday about 87 one hundredths of an inch of precipitation. Crops are looking fine. Potatoes, beans and feed will make lots of stuff yet.

Methodist Church Notes.

Regular services on next Sunday both morning and evening.

It is urged especially that all members of the church and others interested be present at the morning service on next Sunday. Matters of vital importance to the church will come up.